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For: Autonomous Electromagnetic Control System for Binding Boots to a Snowboard, Skis, or Similar

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Autonomous Electromagnetic Control System For Binding Boots to a Snowboard, Skis or Similar

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